

**Mayor's Council on Disability  
Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2006**

**Sandra Booher, Chairperson**

**Bea Lyons, Vice Chair**

**Katye Jones, Secretary**

**Jill Hindman, Parliamentarian**

**Board Members:**

**Dr. Rick Rader**

**Kim Williams**

**Jim Queen**

**Mary Ann Schenk**

**Kathy Purnell**

**Gina Turley**

**Jennifer Nichols  
Virginia Piper  
Karl Epperson  
Annie Ruth Palmer**

**Matt Lea, Liaison  
Assistant to Mayor for Special  
Projects**

**Michelle Michaud, Liaison  
Communications Director Mayor's  
Office**

**Meeting called to order by  
Chairperson, Sandra Booher**

**In attendance:**

**Matt Lea  
Philip Stevens  
Katie Jones**

**Dr. Rick Rader  
Sandy Booher  
Bea Lyons  
Gina Turley  
Jim Queen  
Virginia Piper  
Karl Epperson  
Jill Hindman**

**Meeting called to order by  
Chairperson Sandy Booher**

**On invitation by Karl Epperson, Chief  
Wendell Rowe with Fire Dept., Deputy  
Chief Randy Parker, Fire Marshal  
Craig Haney, information specialist  
were visiting to hear about concerns  
and issues the Council may have.**

**Disaster planning and current database of disabled citizens was discussed as well as text messaging for 911. Transportation needs were discussed as well.**

**Molly Sasse Vice President for development at Siskin Hospital made a presentation of the Siskin Hospital Fitness Center, designed primarily for adults with disabilities.**

**Old Business:**

**GO!Fest. Back on track now that Riverbend is over.**

**ADA Celebration August9, 2006.  
Chattanooga Choo Choo  
10:00 – 1:00**

**Rob Ellis is our “webmaster” and will see that this is advertised on the WEB.**

**Bea Lyons does a tremendous job responding to the letters coming in on the website.**

**STIGMA FREE project:**

**Dr. Rader – Stigma, the initiative for the defeat of Stigma, a national initiative to defeat stigma. Deals with eliminating stigma in health care, bullying and hate crimes that are tied to stigmas, etc. Chattanooga and Chicago are the prototype cities for this project.**

**Next meeting – September 11, 2006  
3:00 pm**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Katye Jones, Secretary**

**( correction to minutes – Aug. 7, 2006  
meeting)**